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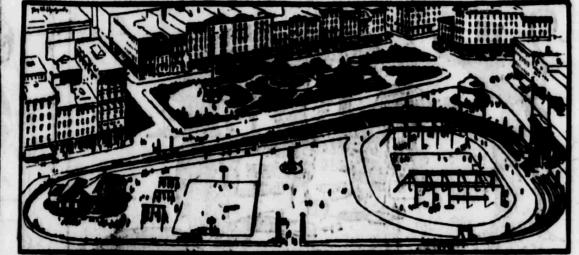
More Labor Rows Last Year Than for a Long Period.

ALBANY, March 5.—The annual reand Arbitration was submitted to-day. It shows that there was a big increase in the number of strikes in the past year the total being higher than for any

At least 60 per cent. of these strikes have been of short duration and have had no appreciable effect on general

Active operations causing the demand for labor to more than equal the supply is given as the cause for the demand for higher wages. This demand has been general and the strikes being in the main successful have brought the latest proposed boos to the east side. There will be used as a site. There will be a running track one hundred yards long on the west end, a gymnasium and hall field. The eastern end will be devoted to a playground for the poor under the main successful have brought the lits care. The new park will cost the liter of seats. Ugder the seats will be

GREAT AMPHITHEATRE TO BE BUILT ON THE EAST SIDE.



JOHN SWINTON ON SOME OUTSIDERS.

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Lots of letters against trade unions are sent to me by men who seem to be stead; and watchful readers of these articles in The Evening World, and who are fully as much interested in them as are any of the hundreds of thousands of unimists here and sleewhers.

I like to get such letters, for they show that unorganized wage-earners are new thinking of the subject in which all men are concerned.

It is a queer thing that the writers of nearly all the anti-union letters which come to hand are fearful lest their names appear in print. Some of the letters are anonymous, while others bear the true names of their authors, who yet desire to appear under some fictitious signature, such as "Caesar," "Sunflower," "Workman," or "Biackleg." I wonder why these parties are so very much afraid of seeing their names in this place. Is "it because they are ashamed of their shadows? They shouldn't hide from their own opinion. They shouldn't strike in the dark.

A number of them are from one man and are undeserving of notice for the reason that they contain only scurrilious language about the union of his trade. "Now if this man would come out under the well are all the world feel much obliged," he asys, "to any one who would assist me to get mucher argues nor makes any specific charge.

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evently finds one party or the other to a order to have strength to prepare the controversy, and sometimes both, disinnounday meal for the family.

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wages of the present day higher than they have been for some time past.

Advisitful edities of labor distributes the difference of opinion as to the exact meaning of the provisions of the eight-hour law enacted by the last Legislature, while the continued rivalry between the Board of Walking Delegates and the Building Trades' Council in New York City, referred to in the last annual report of the board, has brought about numerous strikes in the building trades circles, as has the rivalry between the varnishers' and painters' and decorators' unions.

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Heard is of the opinion that as employers, employees, the public and the public press become better acquainted with the law and the work of the Board its services will be better appreciated and its influence extended.

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LABOR NOTES.

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Remember Challenge Sale will last but one week this time. If you do not act promptly you'll be

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